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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including, a copy of the Abstract on a separate page, a certified copy of the German priority document, a clean version of the amended specification and a marked up version showing changes in the amended specification is attached following page 10 of this paper.